## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 10



Reply to:

Attn of: ECO-081 Date: May 2, 2002

Dear James John School,

We would like to invite someone from the James John Elementary School to participate in a small discussion group for the Portland Harbor Superfund site. EPA and the interagency project team are interested in hearing views of people who live near the site towards the investigation and cleanup of contamination in Portland Harbor.

This group is scheduled to meet on Friday, May 8 from 4-6 p.m. in the St. Johns area. If you are interested in attending, please call Judy Smith at 1-800-424-4372 or 1-206-553-6246. A second meeting will be scheduled with the same group later this year.

Your discussion group consists of community members in the Portland area with an interest in environmental issues. During the evening, a facilitator will guide the group through a series of questions such as:

What does a successful cleanup project look like?

What changes or issues matter most to you in regards to the cleanup?

What do you care about that might become better or worse that is essential for project managers to understand?

A record of this meeting will be presented to the Portland Harbor project team, to help them better understand public values and perceptions regarding the project and will become part of the administrative record for the project.

If you would like to learn more about the Portland Harbor Superfund site, please check out the website www.epa.gov/r10earth and click on the Index and Portland Harbor

Sincerely,

Judy Smith

Community Involvement Coordinator

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